

**IN THE UNITED STATES  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2151
Cox <i>et al.</i>	)	
Serial No.:	)	Examiner: John B. Walsh
10/643,489	)	
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For:	)	
Data Storage and Retrieval Systems	)	
and Related Methods of Storing and	)	
Retrieving Data	)	

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants file this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed January 2, 2008. Because the three-month response deadline is set to expire on April 2, 2008, this Amendment is timely.